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OPINION UPHOLDS AUDITOR MOORE

Attorney General Construes Capital in New State Tax Law

FUNKHOUSER'S CASE

Supreme Court of Appeals Defines Capital as Money Loaned at One's Risk and Profit

Richmond, Va., September 22—The construction given to the word "capital" as applied in the money tax law in the answer of State Auditor C. Lee Moore last May to the request made of him by a committee representing the Richmond Chamber of Commerce is sustained in an opinion rendered yesterday by Assistant Attorney-General C. B. Garnett.

The Auditor after advising the committee, referred the question to the Attorney-General's office, the better to satisfy the business men.

In the opinion received yesterday the Auditor is fully borne out in his construction, as the following communication will show.

September 21, 1915.

Hon. C. Lee Moore,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

Dear Sir,—You have requested this office to advise you as to the proper construction of the word "capital" under section 8 of the tax bill, as amended by the Acts of 1915, p. 98 and specically as to whether, under the present state of the law, capital includes money which may have been invested in business.

Section 8 of the tax bill, as amended by Acts of 1915, p. 98, provides for the taxation of;

"All capital of individuals invested used or employed in any trade or business not otherwise taxed. Moneys and credits actively used and employed in carrying on the trade or business materials, goods, wares and merchandise on hand and all solvent bonds notes, demands or claims made or contracted in the course of business during the preceding year(but not including any moneys on hand received from loans made for a period of not more than four months, which shall be owing and shall have been actually contracted for the necessary conduct of such business), shall be held to be capital in such trade or business, and shall not be taxed otherwise than as such capital; but real estate shall not be listed as such capital, but shall be listed and taxed as real estate; provided, however, that nothing herein shall prevent cities and towns of this Commonwealth from imposing a license tax on merchants, mercantile firms or corporations, based on their purchases or otherwise, in pursuance of their respective charters or general laws of this State for the government of cities and towns."

It is claimed by some taxpayers that the exemption of money on hand received from loans made for a period of not more than four months which shall be owing and which have been actually contracted for the necessary conduct of such business, should be construed to exempt not only money on deposit or in the cash drawer, but also money which has been borrowed and invested in the business, although it may not be literally on hand on February 1. In this connection, it seems proper to quote an order entered at a meeting of the State Advisory Board on Taxation, held on September 9, 1915, copies of which were sent to the Examiner of Records and Local Board of Review for the city of Lynchburg, and which reads as follows:

"The State Advisory Board of Taxation having heard representatives of the manufacturing interests of the city of Lynchburg respecting the taxation of capital for 1915, and having duly considered the question, is of the opinion and advises that there being no change in the present law providing for the taxation of capital from the provisions of the former law providing for taxation of capital, other than to allow a deduction for any moneys on hand received from loans made for a period of not more than four months, which shall be owing and shall have been actually contracted for the necessary conduct of such business, and the Supreme Court of Appeals of this State having construed the former law, capital for the year 1915 should be assessed in accordance with the opinion of that court as set forth in the case of the Bridgewater Manufacturing Company vs. Funkhouser, Commissioner ,and others, 115 Virginia Reports, subject however, to the right of the taxpayer to deduct any moneys on hand received from loans made for a period of not more than four months, which shall be owing and shall have been actually contracted for the necessary conduct of such business,' as authoried by the amendment above referred to.

"As this board will issue a general circular relating to the assessment at this time of omitted taxes on intangible personal property, money and income, and the merchants' license tax, that matter is not here dealt with specifically with respect to taxpayers of the city of Lynchburg."

After a careful consideration of the question, and also of Bridgewater Manufacturing Company vs. Funkhouser, 115 Va. 476, I am unable to agree with the contention of the taxpayers aforesaid, and am forced to conclude that money received from loans made for a period of not more than four months which shall be owing and which shall have been actually contracted for the necessary conduct of the business, is not on hand when it has been utilied in the business, and that, therefore moneys received from such loans and utilized in the business is subect to taxation as capital.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) C. B. GARNETT
Assistant Attorney-General

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Strikes and Demands for Recall of Grand Duke Nicholas

Stockholm, Sept. 22—Letters received from Petrograd report that a critical situation has developed in the Russian capital as well as in other large cities of the empire, owing to the strikes and demands for the recall of Grand Duke Nicholas from his virtual exile in the Caucasus.

One letter says that last Friday the workmen of an ammunition plant at Petrograd refused to obey orders from the troops to return to work and were fired upon, a score being killed and injured.

Recent conduct of the military establishment is said to have placed several Russian armies in a difficult position, for which the Czar is blamed by his people. Though they received with enthusiasm the announcement that he would take command of all the Russian forces, they expected Grand Duke Nicholas to retain his post as actual field leader. One report has it that a deputation of officers, who warned the new general staff of threatened revolt by their men, was degraded.

AVERSION TO BATHING

Baltimore Woman Alleges Husband Has Not Washed in 26 Years.

Baltimore, Sept. 22— When Owen Tracey took the witness stand in the Circuit Court yesterday to testify in his suit for limited divorce from Mrs. Mollie C. Tracey everybody in the courtroom took a good look at the man who, his wife says, did not take a bath in the whole 26 years they lived together.

Mrs. Tracey's allegation with reference to her husband's abstinence from bathing was contained in her answer to his bill of complaint and became known to all in the courtroom when the answer was read by William J. Kennedy, her atorney. Her husband, Mrs. Tracey asserted in the answer refused to comply with her constant entreaties to bathe and keep himself clean, and his aversion to the bathtub was such that not once did he bathe his body during the 26 years they lived together as husband and wife.

Tracey's aversion to the bathroom, according to his wife, was equaled by his fondness for the cellar of their home, where he spent most of his spare time. The husband charges his wife with entertaining male company.

Fried Clams at the Hotel Rammel.

PRECIPITATED INTO A TRENCH

Two Hundred Persons Engulphed by Cave-in of New York Subway

CAR IS CARRIED DOWN

People, Hurled From Sidewalks, Tumble Into Great Gap —Police Forced to Club Back Crowds.

New York, September 22—Six persons were reported by the police to have been killed and many others seriously injured today when a dynamite explosion in the excavation of the new 7th avenue subway caused a cave-in which engulfed a surface car and numerous pedestrians.

New York, Sept. 22—Two hundred persons were dropped thirty feet into a great gap in Seventh avenue today when the new subway, under construction, caved in for an entire block between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, carrying down a crowded Seventh avenue surface car, which was flattened out like a mushroom.

Estimates of the dead and injured were widly at variance, on account of the great confusion and ranged anywhere from one dead to twenty five. Those rescued from the pit were hurried away in ambulances or taken into neighboring buildings so that the police could not get collective figures at once.

A big brewery truck went down in the crash. Many persons were hurled from the sidewalk, tumbling into the great trench, and everyone who was on the street itself was engulfed.

The street car was jammed with persons en route to work. Perhaps half the passengers were women. At 9:30 the police said that there were two known dead and six "reported dead."

Enormous crowds of persons en-route down town to work collected in surrounding streets, but the police threw up barriers as quickly as possible. Another section of the new subway, half a block from the portion that collapsed, began to settle as the crowd gathered. The police rushed the big throng with their clubs and drove them out of danger.

The street car slid into the gap and completely flatened out. Women on the rear platform gave wild screams and then disappeared in a great cloud of dust. The car's fall was partly broken by the timbers of the new subway which held it for several seconds at it settled and then gave way, dropping the car to the bottom of the tube with a dull roar that was heard for blocks.

Hundreds of persons rushed from adjoining buildings in panic as the street gave way. Great clouds of dust rolled up and obsecured sight of the great trench, spreading from one sidewalk to the other, and in the first rush many of these tumbled into the pit.

Others made a mad dash to the rear of the buildings fronting the hole, fearing that they were about to collapse.

The cave-in after the accident looked like a great hole into which timbers had been thrown in utter confusion. The whole underground working had been braced with eight-by-eight timbers and cross-pieces which gave the whole cave-in the appearance of debris.

One water main broke and a small stream made a little pond in one part of the cave in, but emergency men were soon on hand to prevent the threatened flood.

Fire companies for several miles around in the downtown section were on the scene of the accident within a few minutes. They threw ladders down the steep sides of the cave- in and carried women passengers, many of whom had fainted, to the street. Several persons were half buried by the collapse and had to be dug out with shovels.

New York, Sept. 22—Three unidentified bodies of victims and one identified body were taken to the West Twentieth street police station at 9:35 o'clock.

The woman victim was about sixty five years of age and was dressed in black. She had been crushed. One of the men was a subway worker and the other was an Italian, evidently a passenger on the street car. Officers at this station had no idea as to the total number of dead or injured.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Hon. Louis C. Barley has purchased lots 24 and 25 in block 1 in George Washington Park.

The score at the Richmond Bowling Alley stands as follows after last nights team playing: Virginia 1384, Potomac Transfer accounting department 1242.

A young colored man named Davis, a cripple, who sells papers from a wheel chair, was struck by an automobile this afternoon on King street, near Washington, and painfully injured.

Funeral services for the late John R. Miller, who died Monday night, will be held from his late residence 827 Wolfe St., tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 o'clock p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

Services in connection with the celebraton of the Feast of the Tabernacles will be held tonight in the Jewish Synagogue on north Washington street, and will be conducted by B. Weil.

Funeral services for Miss Alive M. Lyles, were held this afternoon from her late residence, 124 north Fayette street, and were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D.D. pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church South.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, is conducting protracted meetings at the Woodlawn Baptist Church. Service are held every evening and they will be continued for several weeks.

In police court this morning Clarence Pye, colored, was sent to jail for 90 days for stealing clothes belonging to Sarah Brown.

DESERTED BY HUSBAND

Young Wife, Suffering From Poison, Tells More of Story

Philadelphia. Sept. 21—Mrs. Nina Jackson, the young woman from Washington who was found suffering from the effects of a poisonous tablet in the wating-room of Broad Street Station on Saturday, told, a detective, yesterday, that she had been deserted by her husband. She said she had been married last January in Washington after a courtship of only three days. And that it was a case of "love at first sight."

The narrative has led the detectives to discount the story she told Sunday that a woman gave her the tablet for headache, and has caused them to believe that she attempted suicide. Physicians say her condition is critical, especially in view of the fact that she will soon become a mother. At first she refused to talk to the detective, but finally explained that she met her husband, Frank Jackson, in Washington last January and fell in love with him immediately They were married by a magistrate three days later, she said, and took apartments in Washington.

Several weeks ago, she said, her husband disappeared and she came to this city to join her sister, Mrs. Cooch. Finding that her sister, had gone to Ashville, Pa., to visit relatives, she said, she returned to Broad Street Station. There, she said, she was seized with a headache and took a tablet which another woman gave her. Mrs. Jackson gave her address as 1426 Massachusetts avenue, Washington.

DEATH NOTICE

On Monday, September 20th, 1915, at 9 p. m. at his residence JOHN R. MILLER, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence, 827 Wolfe St. Thursday, September 23, at 4 p. m., Relatives and friends invited to attend. G. A. R. members invited

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GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR REVENUE

Chancellor McKenna Presents Plan For Meeting Huge Expense

ANOTHER INCREASE.

National Debt of Eleven Billion Dollars Expected to Pile up by Close of the Present Year.

London, Sept. 22—The present radical occupant of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, Reginald Mc Kenna, was forced by circumstances yesterday to revert to some extent to the principles of Joseph Chamberlain.

He was compelled to half- mast the free trade flag and replace it by an embryonic representation of a tariff reform banner, in introducing in the House of Commons yesterday the largest budget on record.

Faced with huge bills for war and ordinary expenditures, aggregating in the neighborhood of £5,000,000 ($25,000,000) daily, and bent on raising large sums toward the current cost of the war by taxation, apart from loans, the Chancellor proposed a sweeping increase in taxation. He went beyond the customary sources of revenue, such as the income tax, tea and tobacco, into the wider field of revenue raising advocated by the great Tory statesman who resigned office to prosecute his tariff reform campaign.

Fiscal theories must go by the board, Mr. McKenna declared. He said he was actuated by the two fold principle of raising additional funds and enforcing economy by means of taxation.

The Chancellor estimated that the Government's revenue for the current year would be £272,000,000 ($1,360,000,000), that the expenditure would reach £590,000,000 ($7,950,000,000) and that the dead weight of debt at the close of the financial year would be £2,2,000,000 ($11,000,000,000).

Mr. McKenna proposed an addition of 40 per cent. to the existing income tax and the taxation of all incomes of £130 ($650) or more. The present minimum is £160.

The Chancellor also proposed an increase in the duty on sugar to 9s. 4d. ($2.24 per hundred weight.)

A heavy tax on the profits of manufacturers of war supplies also was proposed by the Chancellor. Fifty per cent. of all war profits above the amount assessed for the income tax last year will be subjected to a special tax, which works out at 60 per cent. of the profits. Mr. McKenna estimated the revenue from this source in a full year at £30,000,000 ($150,000,000).

An allround increase of 50 percent in the duty on tea, coffee, chicory tobacco, dried fruits and other articles was suggested and also an increase of 100 per cent. on patent medicines were proposed.

Another source of revenue is to be an increase in postal rates, which is expected to bring in £4,975,000 ($24,875,000). The Chancellor plans to abolish the half-penny postage and to impose additional charges on telephone messages.

A tax of 33 1-3 per cent. ad valorem on all imported motorcars, bicycles, moving-picture films, clocks ,watches musical instruments, plate glass and hats, also was put forward by the Chancellor.

It took Mr. McKenna nearly two hours to reveal the secrets of his budget and his proposed methods of meeting the enormous commitments arising from the war.

Referring to the gigantic total of expenditures, the Chancellor said the navy was costing £190,000,000 and the army £715,000,000. The country also had to bear external advances amounting to £423,000,000. The total daily rate of expenditure would be upward of £4,500,000 ,and in the latter part of the year might rise to £5,000,000.

Ordinary services he said, absorbed £170,000,000, excluding the army and navy, but including provisions for the national debt.

The Chancellor dwelt at length on the sums the super-tax on incomes will bring in. The man with an income of £20,000, he pointed out, will pay £6,029 income tax and a super-tax of virtually 6 shillings a pound. The possessor of an income of £100,000 will have to pay £34,000.

WAR CHILDREN

Crown Princess Cecelia of Germany Issues Appeal

Berlin, Sept. 22—The Crown Princess Cecelia issued the following appeal yesterday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, says the Overseas News Agency:

"After having basked in the sunshine of God's grace through the birth of my war-daughter, I heartily wish to assist women without means who have borne children during the war and whose husbands are in the army.

"herefore, I appeal to all German women who also have been blessed with war-children and whose means are sfficient to join me in this work of neighborly love."

A daughter was born to the German crown princess at Berlin on April 8 last.

QUEEN IN AUTO COLLISION

Holland's Ruler And Daughter Accompanying Her Escape Injury

The Hague, Sept 22—An automobile in which Queen Wilhelmina and her daughter, Princess Juliana, were riding, Monday colided in a woods near The Hague, with another motorcar The Queen's automobile was damaged, but no one was injured.

Queen Wilhelmina's speech from the throne yesterday in closing the session of the States-General had for its keynote an expression of deep gratitude that the Netherlands had been spared the horrors of a war, the end of which is yet unseen.

"The firm determination of the Government to maintain our intergrity and strictly observe the duties of neutrality meets with appreciation everywhere," the speech ran. "Our relations with all foreign powers has continued to be friendly. Our naval and military forces remain ready for the protection of the national interests."

SWISS WOUULD SUPPLY TOYS

Turning Out Great Number of Soldiers of Belligerents.

Washington, Sept. 22— The Swiss Legation here has advices from Berne that manufacturers in Switzerland are anxious to supply the Christmas toy trade of the United States, and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has undertaken to assist in having orders placed. Germany has played Santa Claus to the United States in the past.

Some Swiss firms have produced hundreds of new models in wood and pasteboard, and more are being added daily. Soldiers of all European belligerent nations for the construction of little armies by American children are features of the Swiss toymakers.

DUMBA TO HAVE SUCCESSOR

Kajetan Von Kapos-Mere Will Be Named, Is Report.

Budapest, Hungary, via London Sept. 22—A Vienna dispatch is published here today saying it has been learned in diplomatic circles at the Austrian capital that the Government will not await the arrival of Dr. Dumba from the United States before appointing his successor.

The dispatch says that Kajetan Merey von Kapos-Mere, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Rome, has been selected for this place.

Kajetan Merey von Kapos-Mere served as Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Rome from June, 1910, to August of last year. In March of this year he returned to Rome as representative of his Government in the unsuccessful negotiations with Italy in regard to territorial concessions by Austria which preceded Italy's entrance into the war.

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OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

GERMAN RING IS CLOSING ON CZAR

Russians in Vilna District Are Threatened With Disaster

HINDENBURG'S SWEEP

London Anxiously Awaiting Result— Muscovite Army May Escape the Kaiser Once More.

London, Sept. 22—The German encircling movement against the Russian army which evacuted Vilna has appreciably intensified and tightened and with the retreating forces virtually without rail communication their retreat seems to have reached the most critical juncture. There is increasing misgiving in England with regard to the outcome of the maneuver.

The latest Berlin official communication shows important advances by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's right wing, as well as progress by Prince Leopold of Bavaria on the centre.

The only development from the point of view of the Allies as an offset to the continued rush of the Germans in the east is the news received from Paris that French troops have crossed the Aisne-Marne Canal, a claim which Berlin concedes. The British front, which has been so quiet for weeks, has been hammered by the German artillery, but, according to the British official report, prompt retaliation by the British balanced the score.

Berlin, Sept. 22— Major Moraht, military expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, states that the position of the Russians between Vilna, Minsk and Smolna is extremely dangerous. Quoting from his article, the Overseas News Agency says.:

"It is probable that the Russian troops which have been defeated in the battle around Vilna are so exhausted and morally shaken that they will be unable to fight a way through. General von Eichhorn is already in their rear, while the armies of Prince Leopold and Field Marshal von Mackensen are rapidly approaching from the south, ready to close the ring.

"Major Moraht asks Lord Kitchener pointed questions. He asks whether this surprising quickness of German movements is rapid enough for Lord Kitchener's taste, after his statement that the Germans were now advancing only one mile a day, as compared with five miles formerly. He also asks whether German strategy, in Lord Kitchener's opinion, has failed entirely."

POTOMAC RIVER NOTES

Steamer Wakefield Rseumes Her Place on Lower River Route.

Having had repairs to her boiler completed, the steamer Wakefield of the fleet of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company has resumed service on the route between Washington, this city and landings in the mouth of the river as far as Nomini and Lower Machodoc creeks.

The Wakefield relieves the steamer Frederick de Bary from the Nomini route, and she in turn relieves the steamer Gratitude upon the Mattox creek route. It is stated that some repair work will be done to the Gratitude, and when ready for service she will relieve the steamer Volunteer on the Mattawoman creek route.

Reports are current along the river front that the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company is negotiating at New York for a steamer larger and faster than those now in service for duty on a route to the lower river.

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SUIT AGAINST WILLARD

Former Ambassador to Spain Defendant in Suit for $50,000 Damages

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Charles L. Ruffin has entered suit against Joseph E. Willard for $50,000 for alleged breach of contract. In the bill of particulars filed by Judge J. K. M. Norton, of this city, on behalf of Charles L. Ruffin, who was former chief engineer of the Richmond and Pappahannock Railway Company, it is alleged that the plaintiff, who is an experienced engineer, was engaged in building a railroad in North Carolina, of which he owned all of the the capital stock except six shares. He alleges that Mr. Willard, who was his college mate, telegraphed him to examine a railroad proposition and was told by Mr. Willard that he had under consideration the financing of a railroad from Richmond to Urbanna, a district of about seventythree miles; that he requested him to make a report on the proposition in about three days on the proposition in about three days. Later, upon receiving another telegram from Richmond, he met Mr. Willard and was told by the latter that he had decided to finance the proposition if the plaintiff would build and operate the road for him.

Finally, it is alleged, the plaintiff agreed to give one half of his time to the defendant's undertaking at a salary of $250 a month, this to continue as long as plaintiff rendered good and efficient service in building and operating the road, and he avers that the defendant further promised and agreed that should more time be required of plaintiff than one-half that he, the defendant, would make a fair and reasonable increase and adjustment of salary to the plaintiff; that he would get also a fair and reasonable proposition of bonds to be issued on said railroad; that the plaintiff was to get "a fair and reasonable profit over and above his monthly stipend in the shape of a fair and equitable division of the bonds."

It is further alleged that it finally became necessary for him to dispose of his North Carolina interests in order that he might devote his time to the undertaking of the defendant, whereupon defendant increased his salary to $4,000 a year, and he alleges that in disposing of his North Carolina interests he was compelled to make serious sacrifices and undergo severe and heavy losses; that by personally undertaking the building of the railroad of said defendant he saved the defendant large sums of money in comparison with bids and estimates that were made for portions of the work and equipment; that he thus saved the defendant at least $40,000.

It is also charged that in June 1915, after the work had sufficiently progressed under the management of the plaintiff, the defendant bonded the work in the sum of $500,000, but "the said defendant failed, and has hitherto failed and refused, and still does neglect and refused to give to said plaintiff a fair and equitable proportion of the said bonds agreed upon, and said plaintiff avers that, in addition to the said defendant's failure to comply with said agreement, with reference to said bonds, and in direct violation of his solemn agreement that the plaintiffs moneyed stipend should continue so long as he properly performed his duties, discharged the plaintiff entirely from the undertaking on February 5, 1915 and cast him adrift without any occupation, in utter disregard of said plaintiff's rights, and with a heartless indifference to the serious situation he was thereby placing the said plaintiff under; that the defendant well knew that the plaintiff was a man of family, and that the difficulty of an engineer, at the time of said discharge, securing work in his profession commensurate with his experience and capacity, to the damage of the said plaintiff of $50,000".

William Henry Baker, aged 60, millionaire Winchester chocolate manufacturer, whose plant is situated at Red Hook, N. Y., died at his residence at Winchester yesterday. Mr. Baker spent his entire life in Winchester and contributed greatly toward its general development. He was president of the wholesale firm of Baker and Co., established over 137 years ago by his grandfather, and was a member of the oldest merchants' association of the United States. He was president of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank of Winchester, a position his father, the late William B. Baker, held many years. He owned three valuable fruit farms in Frederick County and one in Clarke county.

ROOMS FOR CHILDREN

City School Board Will Secure Temporary Accommodations in Peabody Hall.

Eleven of the twelve members of the City School Board were present at the meeting last night. A number of matters were discussed, but the principal matter before the board was the proposition to lease rooms for the accommodation of children unable to procure seats in the public school buildings at present, owing to the influx of scholars since the annexation of adjoining territory by the city and the new law which allows children of six years of age to become scholars. The new high school building will, it is expected, be ready for use by the beginning of next year, when the board will have abundant room for all children who may desire to become pupils.

The members of the board and Superintendent Sweeney had inspected several buildings during the past few days, but the rooms in Peabody Building were found to be more suitable for school purposes than any others and the board, by a unanimous vote, directed the committee on school houses and furniture to procure the same.

Owing to the election by Council of four new members, Chairman Bradshaw found it necessary to make a number of changes in the committees. They are now as follows:

School houses and furniture, T. Calvert Perry, chairman, and Samuel H. Lunt.

Teachers, Gilbert J. Cox, chairman, E. M. Anderson and Samuel L. Monroe.

Complaints and grievances, Dr. S. B. Moore, chairman, and Robert M. Colvin.

Books and printing, E. M. Anderson chairman, and T. Calvert Perry.

Janitors, T. Clifton Howard, chairman, H. D. Kirk and Samuel H. Lunt.

Finance, Gilbert J. Cox, chairman Carroll Pierce and T. Clifton Howard.

Studies and Discipline, Luther H. Thompson, chairman, and Samuel L. Monroe.

GIVEN THE CAR AS DAMAGES

Farmer Whose Family was Run Down Gets Cause of Trouble

Frederick, Md., Sept. 22—As the result of a smash up in which he and his three children were slightly injured and his two farm wagons demolished, W A. Jones, of near South Mountain, was awarded the automobile which caused the damage by Justice Posey yesterday afternoon. Jones can keep the machine unless Thomas M. Mason, of Hagerstown, makes good the damage to the farm wagons and the loss of his produce in the mixup. In that case Jones must return the automobile. Mason also was fined $50 for reckless driving.

The wreck occurred about a mile west of Middletown early yesterday morning and is said to have been due to the lack of lights on the automobile, which carried only a lantern on one fender.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. Harold C. Graves, of Scranton, Pa., and Mr. Edgar Gardner of Moscow, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ramey.

Miss Dorothy Terry and brother Mr. Dwight Terry of West Chevy Chase were the week end guests of Miss Elizabeth Ramey at her home on South Alfred street.

Miss Elizabeth Hart of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who graduated at the last session of St. Mary's Academy, has returned to that institution to take up a special course of studies.

BULGARIA MOBILIZING

Balkans Said to be Aflame With War Spirit

Athens, Sept. 22—Bulgaria is reported to have mobilized 100,000 men. Several cavalry regiments are declared to have left Sofia for unknown destinations.

Officials and diplomatists here, who alone have been apprised of these reports appear greatly disturbed over the situation.

London, Sept. 22—The Balkans are aflame with the war spirit.

Serbia has demanded an immediate explanation of the massing of Bulgarian troops on her border, according to Rome dispatches.

Roumanians are hurriedly leaving Bulgaria.

The Greek cabinet is reported to have met in special session last night to prepare mobilization orders.

An Athens dispatch today predicts a Bulgarian declaration of war against Serbia within forty-eight hours.

Other reports from the Balkans indicate that Bulgaria is preparing to send an ultimatum to Nish, demanding the immediate cession of Serbian Macedonia. Formal notice of the sending of such an ultimatum will be followed by mobilization of the Greek armies in the interest of Serbia.

CADET SUSPENDED

Douglas T. Cameron, Set Back One Year at West Point.

Washington, Sept. 22—Cadet Douglass T. Cameron, of the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been found guilty of a multitude of half-serious and half-amusing offenses in the nature of hazing and has been ordered suspended from the institution for one year by President Wilson.

The military court-martial recommended the dismissal of young Cameron, who is the son of Lieut.-Col. George W. Cameron, now connected with the Army War College, but, after reading over the record and finding nothing more atrocious against the young man than an order issued to other cadets to stop eating, the President relented.

In a formal order issued by the War Department the misdemanors of Cadet Cameron are spread out in 34 "specifications." His trial was ordered upon all of them under the law to prohibit hazing, but in its findings the court-martial held the cadet to be guilty of only about half.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Police Justice Caton held Sandy Brooks, a negro, for the action of the grand jury this moring on the charge of cutting his wife Lena Brooks, and a negro man, Lewis Jones. His attorney Robinson Moncure entered a plea of the "unwritten law" but Justice Caton refused to consider it.

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EUROPE'S "SICK MAN"

Economic and Military Conditions in Turkey Are Called Chaotic

Athens, Sept. 21—Turkey is today more than ever the "sick man of Europe." Such is the substance of dispatches, private letters and messages from and interviews with persons who are now within the borders of the Sultan's empire or have left for what they consider "a safer zone."

The gist of reports, particularly within the last few weeks, is that the porte is at this moment in the most fateful orisis of its history. Many who are said to be intimately acquainted with the true conditions are emphatic in their assercion that the country's doom is sealed.

To the precarious military situation is added a growing internal unrest. With Constantinople most of the time in total darkness because of the shortage of coal and with all prices rising to unprecedented figures, famine and revolt are feared, according to recent dispatches.

Recent reports from the Gallipoli Peninsula say that the Turkish defenders, their ranks thinned by extremely heavy losses, are hard pressed by the allies, who have made substantial headway in the effort to hem them in. It is pointed out by some observers that while the allies' resources in re-enforcements are almost inexhaustible, Turkey will soon have sacrificed the flower of her soldiery. Losses in the Caucasus too are said to be heavy.

Meanwhile the Turkish fleet is unable to accomplish anything. One dreadnaught was torpedoed early in the war and the Sultan Selim and Medullu, formerly the German cruiser Goeben and Breslau; respectively are reported incapacitated .The Russian fleet continues to prey upon Turkish shipping.

Turkey has had good crops this year, but has been unable to harvest them. The price of sugar today is seven times what it was when the war broke out. Petroleum costs $1 a gallon.

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Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

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DOUBLE MURDED.

Actress and Male Companion Victims of Unknow Assassins.

Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 22 —Police and detectives tonight declare they are without a tangible clew as to the identity of the persons who early yesterday killed a woman known here as Mrs. Marguerite Favar, an actress and J. C. Crowell, manager of a Greenwood, Miss., oil mill, in a fashionable apartment building, and set fire to the room in which the bodies were found in an apparent effort to destroy evidence of the crime.

Firemen, summoned by a janitor who discovered the apartment occupied by Mrs. Favar on fire, found the body of the woman lying on a bed, her skull crushed by a blow of a blunt instrument and her feet charred by the fire which was enveloping the bed. Crowell's body was found in a hallway just outside the woman's room. His head was badly battered and his throat was cut.

The room was in disorder, and the drawers to a dresser was ransacked, which the police at first believed tended to confirm the theory that burglars had committed the crime. This, however was partially discredited when valued at several thousand dollars was found in the place.

Other residents of the apartment building reported that they heard a slight disturbance shortly before daylight, but the commotion ceased within a few minutes, and they knew nothing of the killing until they were aroused by the janitor when he discovered the fire.

Mrs. Favar was widely known as a dancer, and several years ago toured vaudeville circuits in the South and West. She came to the United States from Australia about eight years ago, and was said to have married Creatore, the band leader, from who she later was divorced.

Recently she toured the South at the head of a company of young women, and located in Greenwood, Miss., several months ago, when the company disbanded there. She came to Memphis last month to direct a musical performance for a fraternal organization, and since has conducted private dancing lessons, The apartment which she occupied was leased under the name of Mrs. F. D. Tompkins.

Crowell, who was married, was about 40 years old, and was prominently identified with business affairs of Greenwood.

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GERMAN SHELL SUPPLY

Lack of Artillery Ammunition Causes Weakening of Forces in Russia

New York, Sept. 22—Exhaustion of artillery ammunition of the Germans is unquestionably the reason the operations in the eastern war area are now so persistently indecisive.

The Teutonic advance has slowed down from a run to a mere shuffle, and the large scale operations result in only minor advantages. All of von Hindenburg's strategic skill has not been able to overcome the Russian defense of the Dvina river line, which is but a ninfantile affair compared with the recent campaign along the Vistula front. The capture of Vilna seems to have had an exhausting effect on the Germans, not produced even by the vast enterprise in Poland that sulminated in the capture of Warsaw.

Everywhere, from the Riga operations to the new offensive in eastern Galicia, the lack of Teutonic vigor is apparent to every observer. Predictions of German victories do not materialize, and only light blows ,that frequently seem to fall short, are being struck. All the most important of the Russian positions, constructed to check a Teutonic invasion, have now falen, but with the way theoretically cleared, the Teutons seem to be getting into deeper difficulties.

This condition of affairs is not due to the resumption of the chief command of his army by the Czar, who is far from being a military genius. Nor are the Germans being checked by the sudden repletion of Russia's ammunition supply. The Slavs can not have at the present time as much ammunition as was at their disposal for the defense of Galicia and Warsaw.

The respite which the Russians are receiving is unquestionably due to the inability of the Teutonic armies to establish a decisive superiority over the enemy in munitions. The Slav lost their ammunition by capture, by graft, and by inefficiency. The Teutons blew their away during the unprecedented operations o fthe past five months.

The eastern belligerents, therefore, are more nearly on an equality now than at any time since the drive through Galicia began. In one respect the Russians are at an advantage. Absence of artillery ammunition makes close range fighting necessary and tends largely to equalize casualties. The Czar can afford to lose far more men than can the Teutons. The Germans, therefore, must proceed cautiously.

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The undersigned, as Attorneys for the owners, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, a certain lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, known as Number 1107 Prince Street, and described as follows: BEGINNING on the north side of Prince Street, sixty one feet, five inches west of Henry street, and running thence west on Prince Street, twenty feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street, twenty feet; and thence south parallel to Henry Street, in a straight line, one hundred feet to the beginning, together with the use of said alley, and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of Sale:—One third (1-3) cash, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust on the property, and a deposit of fifty ($50.00) dollars will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Ten (10) days will be allowed for examination of title ;conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

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7:27 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 40 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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Sundays as above except 6 35 and 6 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 8th day of September, 1915, in a certain chancery cause therein depending, wherein Rose Mary Powell, et vir, are Complainants and Annie Marian Carr et al, are defendants, the undersigned who were by the terms of the said decree appointed special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of SEPTEMPER, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia on the east side of Washington Street, between Madison and Montgomery streets and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at a point 30 feet 6 inches north of the middle of he square between Madison and Montgomery Streets, and running thence north on Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel with Madison Street 115 feet; thence south parallel with Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence west in a straight line 115 feet to the beginning, which was conveyed to Marshall Carr deceased, by John A. Field and wife by deed dated August 12, 1879, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book No. 8, page 256.

Terms of Sale. Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
CHARLES E. CORGAN
Commissioners of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given by H. Noel Garner, one of the Commissioners of Sale.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Corporation Court

SUCCESS SHORTHAND—Branch of the famous Chicago school will be opened in Alexandria, October 1st. Individual instruction, Address Shorthand Reporter this office.

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LOST— A bunch of keys in leather case with nickle hook. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 61, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Bettie Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd. 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit-; Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late T. A. Groves all persons having bills against the estate of the deceased are requested to present same, duly certified, for payment and all persons owing said estate are requested to settle their indebtness promptly.

LILLIAN E. GROVES,
Executrix, 22 Eight St. N. W.
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Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Rev. H. J. Cutler all persons having bills against said estate are requested to present same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

E. A. GORMAN
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By order of the President.

E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house, and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house, and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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MR. BRYAN'S PEACE IDEALS

In the course of a speech delivered at Boston Sunday, William Jennings Bryan argued against national armament, and among other things said that no nation challenges America now, but that "if any of the madmen of Europe should challenge us our nation would be justified in saying "No, we will not battle with you; we have 100,000,000 of people to guard; we have countless ideals to preserve, and we will not go down and wallow in the mud of war with you.'"

The Lynchburg News in commenting upon these utterances says:

This is but another way of saying that no nation should ever fight for what it conceives to be its just rights. The trouble with Mr. Bryan's view, if practically applied, is that it is likely at times to breed destructive results; the triumph of wrong over right; the supremacy of the mailed fist as the dominating factor of the world.

Surely if "we have 100,000,000 people to guard," we should have at hand some means of guarding them—else we are committed to shallow sophistry when assuming the guardianship. Why should these people be guarded at all?—against what does Mr Bryan think they should be guarded? Against foreign aggression, of course against brutal disregard of the rights of their Republic. But, as we have said, the very admission that there is something to guard, implies the obligation of guarding with a reasonable degree of efficiency. Policemen walk our streets day and night. Why? To guard the public peace; to insure the security of the life and property of the citizens. Moreover, we arm the police force, so that its members may be able to counter the violence of the lawless, by the use of violence in defense— and so, too, that the criminal, knowing the police to be equipped with club and revolver, will for that reason be the less disposed to assume the risk attached to violent or unlawful expedient. A nation should liekwise enjoy the benefit of adequate police protection in the shape of an army and navy—and not only to insure domestic tranquility, but to guard the people from foreign aggressions.

Let it be understood, however, that we do not agree with the militaristic school which is urging the construction of a heavy American armament. We utterly dissent from the Roosevelt clamor and the Roosevelt standards in this relation. But it appears to us, that the European war has taught us the need of a policy of conservative, sensibly predicated expansion in military preparedness. This not by way of a standing army but by encouraging additions to the national guard— by gradually building up reserve forces in citizen soldiery— and by improving the efficiency of the navy. Excessive armament serves too much the purpose of a war provocative.

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WEAKNESS OF SUBMARINE

It is intimated that Germany may decline to put a stop to the use of the submarine method of destroying merchant ships without warning, because it is impossible to attempt to stop high-speed vessels and give time for the removal of non-combatants "The danger for a submarine in such a course puts it out of the question"

The St. Louis Post Dispatch in this connection says:

Just so. Submarines have been sunk with shots. They have been rammed and run down .Even the wrecking of the periscope may be the ruin of the "tin sardine." Its safe course lies in expelling its torpedo and getting out of sight beneath the waves. It might be pointed out that the crew of a submarine is out to fight. It must expect danger and death if there is opposition. To the unbiased observer it looks like unseamanly cowardice to offer the plea that, because lives of fighting men on a submarine might be lost, the only thing to do is to give the other side no chance, but to deliver an unexpected blow and sneak out of sight.

It is said that the Dutch admiral, Von Tromp, upon being told that the enemy had no ammunition, offered to divide with them, and even supply them with spare masts, if they would come out and have a fair fight. But that was in the good old days of sea chivalry.

At any rate, the 'safety first' plan of submarine warfare is a confession of weakness. If the submarine is to stand the test of time and public opinion it must take some chances.

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

Elsewhere in the Gazette will be found an interesting description of the museum in Confederate Veterans' Building on Prince street, near Columbus. The article was prepared by Edgar Warfield, Adjutant of R. E. Lee Camp. He describes the relics and the names of the donors.

Up to May 1871, Alexandria had a museum in the City Hall. Comparatively few Alexandrians however, were aware of the fact that there was such an institution in the city, and only older citizens had examined the relics. Many of them were interesting, having been connected with the early history of the commonwealth and the country and the great Virginians who played conspicious parts in colonial and revolutionary days.

It may be safely stated that numbers of Alexandrians are ignorant of the fact that there is a Confederate Museum in the city, and while thousands of tourists visit our city every year, the youths who act as guides seldom, if ever, call the attention of visitors to this institution.

The sight of strangers standing in front of the Confederate Monument at Prince and Washington streets is common. The silent figure is studied mostly by ex-federal soldiers and their descendants, and were the attention of such called to the Confederate Museum, a square and a half west, they would undoubtedly desire to inspect that also.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Russian warships in the Black Sea have sunk a German submarine.

The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British transport, from Egypt for the Dardanelles, has been sunk by a German submarine.

Premier Asquith announced in the British Parliament yesterday that there are 3,000,000 men under arms in the British army, not counting the contingents from Canada, Australia, and Asia.

Commanders of German submarines have been given strict orders, it has been give out authoritatively, that in case of doubt as to the intentions of liners, they are to take the safe course and permit the ship to escape rather than run the slightest risk of error.

Senator Foraker was operated on yesterday in Cincinnati after an illness of several months. Physicians last night announced that the operation was entirely successful and that the condition of the patient is satisfactory.

Seventy thousand prisoners of war taken by the Russians on the front south of Polesie in the last days of August and the beginning of September already have been registered, and it is expected this number will be increased when the final reports are received.

The strike of 600 employes of the Seymore Conn., Manufacturing Company, which has been in progress since Saturday, was settled yesterday. The men will work 59 hours a week and receive a 10 per cent. increase in wages on the basis of 60 hours' work. The company, which is making war munitions, employs about 800 men.

That Germany secretly established a submarine base on Guernsey Island in the English Channel, and that thirty supposed fishermen captured there proved to enlisted men in the German navy is the information brought to New York by Frank S. Ferr, of Ithaca, N. Y. "These fishermen were caught setting cases of petrol adrift for the submarines to pick up" says Mr. Perr.

Heavy Turkish re-enforcements are being rushed to the Dardanelles in response to urgent pleas from the German commanders on the Gallipoli Peninsula. French warships are continuing their bombardment of the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic coast. A German aeroplane descended while flying over Bulgarian territory. The machine was confiscated and the crew interned.

Four hundred miners were entombed by an explosion yesterday in the pithead of the Exhall colliery, England. The explosion destroyed the cage apparatus and instantly killed ten men. Fire followed the explosion making rescue work difficult. The colliery officials stated yesterday afternoon that all but fifty men had been rescued through a cross shaft, and that it was believed the rest would soon be taken out.

M. Stephen Panaretoff, the Bulgarian Minister to the United States announces that he has received a cablegram from his Government stating the Bulgarian army was ordered to "preserve armed neutrality." The Minister declined to comment on the message other than to say it proved that Bulgaria was ready to defend her interests and to maintain her present position in the Balkans.

Coast guard officials have been ordered by Secretary McAdoo to see that the German steamship Magdeburg gets out of New York harbor or dispose of 300 tons of dynamite she has aboard. The vessel has been at New York ever since the European war began and the War and Treasury Departments have concluded her presence is a menace. As she cannot leave without running the bantlet of British cruisers off the coast, officials here think the dynamite will be sold.

Police reserves in Jersey City were called out last night after freight handlers on strike at the Pennsylvania railroad yards and sympathizers had attacked police officers detailed for [illegible] sey, are partly tied up. The men quit work, they said, because the railroads reported. It was estimated yesterday that 2,000 freight handlers in Jersey City were on strike. The terminals of all roads entering the city, with the exception of the Central of New Jer- poses of 300 tons of dynamite she has without running the gautlet of Brit- refused to pay them 25 cents an hour, with a higher wage for overtime and for work on Sundays and holidays.

M. D. Thornton, of Charlestown, an employe of the Northern Virginia Power Company was killed yesterday near Charlestown, W. V., The accident occured while he was talking on a private 'phone line to the power company's plant at Millvile. Thornton was with Robert Hooe, another employe, and when he called for help Hooe cut the line with an ax, but it was too late. This makes the fifth person who has been killed by the high tension wires in the last year or two. Thornton was about 30 years old and is survived by his widow and two children. He was a native of Danville, Virginia.

Twelve of the thirty-four letters and documents said to have been found in the possession of James F. J. Archibald when he was taken into custody at Falmouth on August 30 were made public last night in London. They include the now famous letter from Dr. Dumba to the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, Count von Burian, which resulted in the request for the recall of the Ambassador. Four letters were not given to the public "for obvious reasons." The remaining eighteen papers are described as being of "insufficient interest to warrant publication."

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The seven people of Louisa County who were brought to Richmond for Pasteur treatment after they had been bitten by a small collie dog supposed to be mad, are improving.

The ninety-first session of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, was inaugurated this afternoon when Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., professor of the English Bible, addressed the assembled students in the chapel.

Mayor Ainslie's first official act yesterday was to sign the ordinance passed by the Richmond Council Monday night repealing the anti-jitney law. Jitneys are now free to operate at will and about seventy-five cars will be put into service.

John Gray Sigler of Portsmouth had his right foot so badly mashed at the ankle when he was struck by Norfolk Southern passenger train No. 3, bound for Norfolk to Raleigh, Monday night, that the member had to be amputated a short time later at St. Vincent's hospital.

The will of the late Major Holmes Conrad has been admitted to probate in the Corporation Court of Winchester by Judge T. W Harrison. The estate is valued at about $215,000. His widow, Mrs. Georgia Bryan Conrad, is named as executrix without security. Major Conrad left practically everything to his wife during her lifetime, and the estate is then to be divided among his children.

Investigations by the grand jury in the Circuit Court of Prince George brought out that liquor is being sold at other points in Prince George County than Hopewell. Disputanta and New Bohemia are the new points which came within the grand jury's probe. Leo Steff, said to be a Bohemian priest, was indicted for selling intoxicants at New Bohemia, a settlement on the Norfolk and Western, on the opposite side of the county from Hopewell.

The Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met in annual convention in Danville last night, at the First Presbyterian Church. It [illegible] speeches were heard. Fully [illegible] delegates are in attendance. Following the opening the delegates [illegible] to the Memorial Museum [illegible] of the Confederacy, where a brilliant reception was held. The session tonight will be known as "Memorial evening."

Deputy United States Marshal J. H. Hunt and Deputy Collector Claude V. Kennedy report the capture and destruction yesterday of perhaps the largest illicit distilling plant ever found in Wise county. This plant was located near Coeburn, and had apparently been set up at the spot where it was destroyed for many months. It was equipped with some of the most modern and up-to-date appliances and fixtures. The operators had within the last few days erected a commodious still-house, on the walls of which hung mirrors, combs and brushes. The walls were adorned with pictures of many public men and women.

James Smith, who is employed by a contractor, who is laying the extension to the sewarage system in Cape Charles, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Deputy Sheriff Eshman, of Snow Hill, Md., charging him with the murder of Samuel Chatham, aged 76, who was found at his home, near Eden, Md., Sunday morning, August 15. The aged man's body was found in his front doorway, showing evidence that he had been beaten to death by a club. After investigation it was plain that robbery was the motive, as Chatham always kept several thousand dollars about his home and the money could not be found. The old man was a bachelor and lived alone.

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ITALIAN MURDERED

Body Pierced With Stiletto Wounds, Found On Railroad.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 22— Although officers have been scouring the country around this city for the slayers of Antonio Scales, who was found murdered Monday morning, the men suspected have not been arrested. Two men were taken into custody, but they proved their innocence and were dismissed.

Scales was found on the railroad track about two miles from this city. His body was filled with stiletto wounds, his heart, liver and lungs being punctured. He had been dead for several hours.

Scales is said to have left his boarding house late Saturday night. His boarding house was searched and bloody clothes and weapons were found there. Scales had been wanted on blackhand charges and his room has been searched several times and all kinds of stilettos and weapons found there. He had never been convicted on the blackhand charge.

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ANTHONY COMSTOCK DEAD

Special Agent of Society for Suppression of Vice Victim of Pneumonia.

Summit, N. J. Sept. 22—Anthony Comstock died here at his home yesterday evening. His death was caused by pneumonia, which developed a few days ago during an illness in which he had suffered from intermittent fever for ten days.

Apparently realizing yesterday morning that his end was near, he summoned to his bedside a stenographer from the New York offices of the Society for the Suppression of Vice and dictated to her memoranda having to do with the continuation of the business of the society, of which he was secretary and special agent for many years.

Mr. Comstock, who was 71 years old, was taken ill while he was here on his vacation in August. He returned to work in New York, however, but again fell ill and had to come here. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Comstock, and his daughter, Adele, were with him when he died.

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The steamer Ultonia, eight days out from Galveston, limped into Newport News late Monday night for repairs with 50 horses of a cargo of 1,450, dead from the excessive heat. The Ultonia developed engine trouble shortly after leaving Galveston, and the trip up the coast was made under great difficulties. Many of the horses, which are consigned to the French government, were suffering from the heat and it is probable that the whole cargo will have to be unloaded.

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CONFEDERATE MUSEUM

Collection of Interesting War Relics in R. E. Lee Camp Hall on Upper Prince Street

Very little perhaps is known of an object that should be dear and of great interest to all Southerners and especially to those of our own city, that of the Museum located in the Confederate Veterans' spacious building on Prince street.

The building is the home of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and was formerly the residence of the late Rev. James T. Johnston, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It is also the headquarters and assembly place of all Confederate associations in Alexandria, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Mary Custis Lee and Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy, the Junior Daughters of the Confederacy and the M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

On the first floor is the Camp Hall consisting of the two parlors of the great old-fashioned house thrown into one large room, and from the walls of which, above the marble mantels, mounted on "Traveler" and looking down upon the visitors, is a large picture of one who was by every soldier of the South, private and officer, idolized, as the military leader of the Confederacy. About the walls are also hung the portraits of President Jefferson Davis, General "Stonewall" Jackson, Jno. B. Gordon, M. D. Corse, Fitzhugh Lee, G. W. C. Lee and many other distinguished men of the Confederacy, and the beautiful and much valued oil painting, "A Night on the Battlefield; or, Woman's Devotion," a gift to the Camp from Comrade B. C. White, of Washington City. In the hall on the right near the entrance to the main room is a bronze tablet to the memory of Miss Julia de Lagnel, placed by the Woman's Auxiliary, and on the left a marble bust-relief of General Robert E. Lee.

In the Museum, which is located on the second floor in a room extending the entire length of the building are many interesting relics, priceless treasures of the loved and lost cause, which tend so much to perpetuate its sacred memories of the past.

The object and purposes for which this museum is established is to collect within its walls, such books, documents, flags, maps, plans, papers, paintings, engravings and other relics relating to the war between the States from 1861 to 1865, where the youth of our city and all searchers after the truth can come for enlightenment as to the motives and deeds of the Confederacy, and it is earnestly urged upon any one having such relics to place them in the keeping of the Camp where they may be listed and preserved.

The work so far in the establishment of the Museum is highly encouraging. The list of contributors to date numbers sixty-eight.

Handsome cases extending the entire length of the west wall of the museum and nearly reaching the ceiling, in which the relics are placed when received, were the gift of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Among the most prized relics of the camp are the battleflags of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, one of which was torn from its staff at the battle of "Five Forks" by colorbearer Ira Deavers, of the Old Dominion Rifles, and saved from capture. This flag was carried by the regiment in the battles at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, White Marsh, April 15, 1863, Manassas Gap, July 21, 1863; Zollicoffer Tenn., September 20, 1863; Flat Creek, Va., May 13, 1864; Drewry's Bluff, May 16, 1864; Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; re-capture of Howlett's Line, June 16, 1864; Dinwiddie C. H., March 31, 1865; and Five Forks, April 1st, 1865.

Another which bears upon its folds the names of "Williamsburg and Seven Pines," and a Virginia State flag which was presented to the Seventeenth Virginia regiment by the State of Virginia, also the remains of the flag which was presented to the Alexandria Riflemen by the ladies of our city in 1861. This flag was donated to the camp by Mrs. Thomas Perry, and a beautiful silk flag bearing the portrait of Gen. R. E. Lee and the Coat of Arms of Virginia, presented to the camp by the ladies of Alexandria in 1889.

One of the most valuable objects of interest is a camp chair of Gen. R. E. Lee, which is enclosed in a handsome glass case, and was the gift of the late Gen. G. W. C. Lee, who was an honorary member of the camp.

Another interesting relic is a sofa pillow made and donated by Mrs. Gen. Geo. E. Pickett, made of pieces of silk from dresses of the following distinguished ladies of the Confederacy: Mrs. President Davis, Mrs. Gen. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Gen. Geo. E. Pickett, Mrs. Gen. D. H. Hill, Mrs. Gen. Braxton Bragg, Mrs. Secretary Benjamin, Miss Annie Lee, Mrs. Secretary Randolph and Mrs. Constance Cary (Mrs. Burton Harrison).

Prominent among the relics is the hat, sash, haversack, spurs and saddle used by Col. Arthur Herbert and presented by him to the camp.

A fine bridle and bit presented to Miss Mary Custis Lee by Gen. J. E. B. Stuart and used by her during the war was donated by Miss Lee.

On the walls may also be seen the war time photographs of President Davis, Vice President Stephens, Gen. R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Samuel Cooper, Joseph E. Johnston, R. S. Ewell, A. P. Hill, G. T. Beauregard, Jas. Longstreet, Geo. E. Pickett, Albert Sidney Johnston, Wade Hampton, J. E. B. Stuart, Leonidas Polk, E. Kirby Smith, Jno. B. Hood, T. S. Rhett, Jno. B. Magruder, J. C. Pemberton, L. McLaws, Jno. B. Gordon, Jas. B. Gordon, of N. C. G. J. Rains. N. B. Forrest, M. Jenkins, Simmons, R. D. Johnson, G. W. C. Lee, Samuel McGowan, G. B. Cosby, S. B. Buckner, Humphrey Marshall, Richard Taylor, L. O'B. Branch, Thos. F. Drayton, Braxton Bragg, Albert Pike, Earl Van Dorn, Jno. Morgan, Sterling Price, R. F. Hoke, Fitzhugh Lee, Ben. McCullough, T. C. Hindman, Henningson, Turner Ashby, Mansfield Lovell, Lloyd Tilghman, M. D. Corse, Henry A. Wise, Jno. C. Breckenridge, Gustavis Smith, Jas. L. Kemper, F. K. Zollicoffer, Jeff. Thompson, R. S. Garnett, N. H. Harris, B. F. Cheatham, Delaware Kemper, Jno. A. Washington, Howell Cobb, T. L. Rosser, Colonel Jno. S. Mosby, Major Harry Gilmor, Colonel Arthur Herbert, Col. Morton Mayre, Col. Julius A. de Lagnel, Surgeon M. M. Lewis, Surgeon R. C. Powell, Admirals Franklin Bushanan, Raphael Semes, Commander Jno. N. Moffitt, Matthew F. Maury, Captain Geo. N. Hollins, Capt. Gardner, P. B. Hooe, Lieut. W. F. Gardner, Geo. Washington Parke Custis, Rev. J. T. Johnston. Hon. Jno. M. Mason, Hon. Wm. L. Yancey, Hon Jno. Slidell, Hon. Jno. W. Daniel, Secretary Stephen Mallony, Secretary J. P. Benjamin, Post Master General Jno. H. Reagan, Gov. Morehead of Kentucky, Gov. Jno. Letcher, of Va., Frank Hume, A. F. Skidmore, Co. E. 17th Va. Infantry; Millard F. Morris, Drummer Co. A. 19th, Va., battery, age when enlisted, 10 years, 9 month and 4 days, Joseph William Jasper, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Jno. H. Morgan and Miss Winnie Davis; Framed picture of Davis and his Generals: Framed pictures of Gen. Picketts staff, presented by the Picketts camp of Richmond, Va. Pictures of the Richmond Howitzers, in action, 1864, donated by Edgar Warfield, The last meeting of Lee and Jackson; the burial of Latane, from Mrs. C. C. Berryman; "The last of the Wooden Navy," by Mrs. J. M. Hill; "The Soldiers Return," from Mrs. W. S. Greene; Views from Arlington, by Comrade R. N. Crook, Donated by Mrs Andrew J. Sullivan, is the Battleflags of Kemper's Battery

Among many articles on exhibition, the following in cases No. 1 and 2, were contributed by Mrs. Jas. E. Alexander:

Two Canteens, 1 exploded shell, three bayonets, a scabbard point, an eagle buckle, one U. S. buckle, two solid conical balls, a broken shell, sixteen U. S. buttons, two C. S. buttons, one grape shot, and a pocket book, all from the battlefield of Manassas.

By Comrade A. F. Cox, a musket, found under a rock on the battlefield of Sopttsylvania C. H. 32 years after the battle.

By Mrs. C. M. Griffin, a knife, fork, and spoon, used by a C. S. soldier,

By Comrade E. C. Graham, a cavalry sabre.

By Mrs. India Henderson, 2 musket barrels, one bayonet and scabbard, two war-time papers, and nine copies of Southern Literary Magazine.

By D. G. Watkins, a gravel made from wood taken from the house in which Stonewall Jackson was born.

By Dr. Bedford Brown, A. C. S. musket,

By Mrs. Mary Williams, belt and plate worn by Joseph Penn of Co. E 17th Va. Infantry.

By Mrs. R. C. Powell, "Daguerrotype of Infant Child," which picture was carried away by Union Soldiers and returned in 1909.

From Mr. Frank Larmond, a sword, three U. S. belt buckles, briddle bit and bullets, bayonet, sabre bayonet, scabbard, cutlass, carbine, canteen, two conical shells, three 10 lbs. solid shot and two muskets, from Kelley's Ford.

From Mr. M. F. Peyton, canteen from Brandy Station, shell and bullets from Cedar Mountain, bullets from Seven Pines, buckle and eagle plate from Second Manassas.

From Mrs. Anna Pierpoint, a copy of permit issued by provost marshal, pieces of tree with imbedded bullets.

By Mrs. Pauline Jones, two wooden forks, made in prison at Point Lookout.

By Edgar Warfield, bullets and buttons from Second Manassas, pieces of shell and C. S. Percussion caps, from Seven Pines, bullets from Fredericksburg and Kernstown; U. S. belt plate and one 10 lb. shot from Bull Run.

By Gen. C. Stuart, a confederate bayonet and cap box.

By Mr. H. T. McArtor, samples of Confederate bread.

By Mr. Wm. Lewis Allen, a portrait of Comrade A. T. Skidmore in uniform of the Mt. Vernon Guards, also a hat ornament.

By Mrs. Moxley, a revolver captured at Manassas from a Union officer.

By Mr. Geo. Uhler, a U. S. cap box, filled with percussion caps.

War time pictures of intersection of Washington and Prince streets; Marshall House and Battery Rodgers.

By Mrs. C. C. Berryman, a book and pipe, crochet needle, rubber ring and confederate cardle.

By Col. F. L. Smith, a bowie knife used by a Confederate soldier early in the war; three Richmond papers of 1864.

By Mrs. J. D. H. Lunt, a drum of the New York Fife Zouaxes thrown away on their retreat from Bull Run, July 1861.

By Andrew Sullivan, a top used by Capt. Jas. M. Stuart and a map of the North Anna River; remains of a cake of soap used by a C. S. soldier.

By Comrade Jno. M. Johnson, two pay-rolls of members of the 17th Va. Infantry.

By Comrade W. A. Smoot, cartridges for Colt revolver.

By Comrade F. J. Davidson, the original returns of the First Ward vote on the ratification of the ordinance of secession, May 23, 1861; showing 235 votes for and 12 against ratification.

From Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter U. D. C., a framed litrographed reproduction of the Confederate Seal.

From Comrade L. Morgan Davis, a framed order of Major M. D. Corse, in reference to the Steamer Geo. Page

From Mr. Maurice Joyce, of Washington City, a framed picture of the great seal.

From Mrs. C. M. Pickin, a canteen, a small confederate flag, three provost marshal's passes, bullets from Bull Run, and palmetto designs worn by Confederate soldiers.

Also the Virginia State flag, presented by the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry by Gov. Letcher, on behalf of the State at Centerville, October, 1861; Donated by Col. Arthur Herbert; Also the battery flag of Kempers Battery, given by Mrs. Andrew J Sullivan.

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